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TOPIC Bad Voesslau Airfield and Military Post

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1. Between 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. on 28 September 1953, 3 Li-2s, 2 Boston A 20 aircraft, and 2 Aira Cobra F 63 A aircraft were observed at Bad Voesslau (OAB/X36) airfield. No air activity was observed. There was a 3/10 overcast, southwesterly wind of about 5 km/h, and very good visibility. Very light personnel traffic was observed at the field. Individual trucks moved in the area of the hangars. No change was observed in the status of the antenna mast with a cone-shaped bracing northeast of Oeyenhausen, the PKV-45 DF station southwest of Oeyenhausen, and the antenna mast with a cone-shaped bracing on the northern edge of the field. The tent which was camouflaged as a hay stack was still located on the eastern edge of the field.
 2. Gainfarn Castle was guarded by sentries wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. No personnel or vehicular traffic was observed there. The komendature building at Gainfarn was unguarded and unoccupied. Six trucks, 4 civilians who spoke Russian and a captain wearing black-bordered blue epaulets were observed in the yard of the Theresienfeld quartering building. A tank truck and two trucks were parked in the yard of the Voesslau Castle. Truck [REDACTED] with driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets left the castle yard. At about 12:15 p.m., 22 soldiers with black-bordered blue epaulets marched into the yard, coming from the airfield. The buildings Nos 5 and 13 on Bahn Strasse were unoccupied and unguarded. Individual officers and EM wearing black-bordered blue epaulets were observed entering and leaving building No 41 Bahn Strasse. A sedan was parked in a single garage. Tank truck [REDACTED] and gasoline barrels were observed in the yard of building No 141 Bahn Strasse, which was not guarded by sentries. Individual soldiers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets entered and left the building.
- 25X1A [REDACTED] Comment: Bad Voesslau airfield is occupied by a few transport aircraft.

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